

Listing of Claims

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior listings of claims in this application.

1. (Currently amended) Apparatus for supporting and mounting at least one module on a surface, said apparatus comprising:

a housing attachable to a portion of the surface, said housing having a channel therein sized to receive and support at least a portion of at least one module therein, and the channel being covered by a cover panel sized to the channel on a side opposite the portion of the surface; and

at least one mounting member on said housing for attaching said housing to the surface;

wherein a slot ~~is formed~~ extends between the cover panel and the portion of the surface that is capable of receiving the at least one module by moving the at least one module into the slot in a direction parallel to the cover panel and that is sized to guide the at least one module into the slot and the channel, the at least one module being retained between the surface and the cover panel in at least partial contact with the surface.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said housing comprises a three-sided box.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein one end of said three-sided box is enclosed.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said at least one mounting member comprises at least one magnet.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said at least one mounting member comprises hook and loop fasteners.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said housing is configured to cooperate with fasteners for fastening said at least one modules to said housing.

7. (Currently amended) A housing for supporting and mounting at least one module, said housing comprising:

a first panel member;

a second panel member connected to said first panel member;

a third panel member connected to said second panel member opposite said first panel member, wherein a slot is formed between said first and third panel members capable of receiving at least one module, ~~and~~ the slot is capable of receiving the at least one module by moving the at least one module into the slot in a direction toward the second panel member, and the slot is sized to guide the at least one module into the slot;

a cover panel member attached to the first, second, and third panel members such that the cover panel member is sized to and covers a side of the slot; and

at least one mounting member capable of mounting said housing to a surface, wherein at least one of the first and third panel members includes the at least one mounting member, and the surface and cover panel members ~~member~~ are opposite each other and retain the at least one module therebetween in at least partial contact with the surface.

8. (Original) The housing of claim 7, wherein said slot is U-shaped and sized to slidably receive said at least one module.

9. (Original) The housing of claim 7, wherein said first panel member has a first extended side and wherein said third panel has a second extended side.

10. (Previously presented) The housing of claim 7, wherein said first panel member has at least one first orifice and said third panel member has at least one second orifice, and the at least one first orifice and the at least one second orifice are positioned opposite the second panel member.

11. (Original) The housing of claim 10, wherein said at least one first orifice and said at least one second orifices are positioned to receive fasteners attached to said at least one module to secure said at least one module on said housing.

12. (Original) The housing of claim 10, wherein said first panel member has at least one lower hole positioned transverse to said at least one first orifice, and wherein said third panel member has at least one upper hole positioned transverse to said at least one second orifice.

13. (Original) The housing of claim 12, wherein said at least one mounting member is at least two mounting members positioned through said at least one lower hole and said at least one upper hole for mounting said housing to the surface.

14. (Original) The housing of claim 7, wherein said at least one mounting member is a magnet for removably mounting said housing to a magnet attracting surface.

15. (Original) The housing of claim 14, wherein said magnet includes at least one magnetic strip attached to at least one side of said housing.

16. (Original) The housing of claim 7, wherein said housing further comprises a rear panel connected to said first, second and third panels and positioned parallel to said slot.

17. (Currently amended) Apparatus for mounting at least one module on a surface, said apparatus comprising:

housing means attachable to the surface for forming a channel for receiving at least a portion of said at least one module therein between a portion of said housing means and the surface, the channel being covered by a cover panel sized to the channel on a side opposite the surface, and the at least one module being retained between the cover panel and the surface in at least partial contact with the surface; and

means for mounting said housing means to the surface, wherein the mounting means is included in the housing means and mounts the housing means such that the surface and cover panel are opposite each other.

18. (Currently amended) A method of mounting at least one module on an RT cabinet the method comprising:

forming an open ended channel on a portion of the cabinet, the open ended channel being covered by a cover panel sized to the channel on a side opposite the portion of the cabinet;

inserting at least a portion of the at least one module into the open ended channel by moving the at least one module into the open ended channel between the cover panel and the portion of the cabinet in a direction parallel to the portion of the cabinet, the cover panel and portion of the cabinet operating to guide the at least one module into the open ended channel;

retaining the at least one module within the open ended channel, wherein the at least one module is retained between the portion of the cabinet and the cover panel in at least partial contact with the portion of the cabinet;

wherein the forming comprises attaching the open ended housing to a surface of the portion of the cabinet such that the open ended channel is disposed between the cover panel and the surface, the open ended housing being attached to the surface by at least one mounting member included on at least one of two opposite sides of the open ended channel.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the open ended channel is formed with only one open end through which at least a portion of the at least one module is inserted.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein said retaining comprises engaging a fastener on a portion of the at least one module with a portion of a housing forming the open ended channel, the portion of the housing being positioned opposite a closed end of the open ended channel.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the at least one mounting member includes at least one fastener selected from the group consisting of fasteners containing magnets, hook and loop fasteners and screws.